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## PRIME MINISTER BALDWIN'S GOVERNMENT NEAR OVERTHROW BY BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS

### ROAD COMMISSION TO RECEIVE BIDS

United States Road Commission to receive bids for highway construction in Kentucky.

Label Party Gains Heavily, Liberals Large Attack Both at Expense of Conservatives—Lloyd George Re-elected

DATE OF PROPOSED PROJECTS IN BALANCE

LONDON, Dec. 7.—With returns in the total of 1,017 seats in the house of commons, it was evident the opposition that Prime Minister Baldwin's government was on the way to ward loss, its majority over all other parties in the house and that only some startling change in the trend of returns could give it enough balance to maintain its power.

The opposition, however, elected 221 members, labor, 178, Liberals, 100, other parties 10. The number of the returns which was unprecedented was the labor party gains in thirty even seats. The Liberals gained thirty-four and Conservatives lost thirty-seven seats.

The Conservative majority in the last parliament was twenty-nine which is already wiped out. The result thus indicates another general election shortly unless there is some sort of coalition in the house which is regarded as highly improbable.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Result of the British election shows former Prime Minister David Lloyd George re-elected. J. Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader, and Prime Minister Baldwin remain their seats. Probably, the most surprising aspect of the result of the election was the defeat of Winston Churchill by a laborite, Herbert Asquith, former premier, triumphed over his longtime opponent by a small margin. Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party, was defeated but J. Ramsay MacDonald returned his seat.

England's election system differs from America's in this—America has a national election every four years, whether or no. In England the interval is seven years, but the premier can call one whenever an issue at stake which he is not very certain about, and concerning a high, therefore, he wants an expression of the voters' views.

For instance—Suppose the English chancellor of the exchequer (secretary of the treasury) were to say: "This country can have a soldier bonus if it can have a tax reduction, but it can't have both, which does it prefer?" And suppose a certain political group were to say: "We think it is possible to have both." And suppose the premier hardly knew how to decide. Why, then, at he chose, he could call a national election and leave the decision to the people themselves.



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## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

GERMANY—K. PARLIAMENTS—CONGRESS—PROHIBITION

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## KENTUCKY'S HIDDEN WEALTH OF MINERALS BEING RAPIDLY DEVELOPED

By Associated Press. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—Kentucky's hidden wealth of minerals, oil, gas, and coal, and its rapid development, is being rapidly developed. The Kentucky Geological Survey, which has been working on the development of the state's mineral resources, has recently reported that the state's mineral resources are being rapidly developed.

## KENTUCKY WILL PROTECT MINERS' RIGHTS

Special Department Created For Coal Workers of State—650 Miners Here

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## WATER PIPES Laid

Water pipes laid for the new building at the rear of the W. H. H. building.

## Notice of O. I. A. M.

Notice of O. I. A. M. meeting on Monday, Dec. 10, at 10 o'clock.

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The Weather

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## Coolidge Gives First Message to Congress

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built merchant marine until shipping conditions are such as to allow it to be disposed of advantageously.

Strengthening of the Coast Guard to combat smuggling; strict regulation of the major sources of honor production; suppression of interstate traffic in liquor and promotion of respect for law.

Continuation of the policy of restrictive immigration, with immigrants to be selected abroad and the immediate registration of all aliens.

Strengthening rather than weakening of the army and navy with additional airplanes for the army; more submarines for the navy, and increased defenses for the Panama Canal.

Action under private ownership of coal mines that will obtain greater continuity of production and greater public protection against "unusually high" prices along the lines of the recommendations laid down by the Federal Coal Commission.

Relief for the farmer through lower taxes and freight rates; cheaper fertilizers; greater organization which would permit reduction of the wheat acreage; diversification of farming; encouragement in the formation of cooperative marketing organizations; continuation of government loans, and assistance in exportation through the War Finance Corporation.

Sale of Muscle Shoals together with a location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line so that the agriculture of the nation may get greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer, with the sale of the prop-

erties not a major consideration.

### Extend Civil Service

Anti-lynching legislation; additional appropriations for vocational training in agriculture for negroes, and creation of a commission of whites and negroes to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence.

Extension of the Civil Service to the prohibition enforcement field forces exclusive of the members of the present force and placing in the classified civil service of postmasters of the first, second and third classes.

Opening of intra-coastal waterways; control of the flood waters of the Mississippi and Colorado rivers; construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway and power project, and promotion of the super-power development of the Northwestern states.

Creation of a commission of judges and lawyers to simplify federal court procedure.

Limitation of child labor through constitutional amendment.

Regulation of radio interference and aviation.

Promotion of highway construction and reforestation.

Relief to occupants of reclamation projects by empowering the Secretary of the Interior to suspend, readjust and reassess all charges against water users.

In addition to these and a score more of recommendations, relatively of less importance, Mr. Coolidge discussed foreign debts, declaring himself against cancellation and for a reasonable adjustment in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt, and announced he would oppose recognition of Russia so long as the ruling regime refuses to recognize the right of private property ownership and the debt contracted by Russia at the overthrow of the Czar.

## \$100 Reward

For return of three diamond rings and bar pin set with three diamonds taken Monday afternoon. No questions will be asked.

W. D. Motch.

## WIN \$75 IN GOLD

### Here's Your Chance to Earn Some Easy Christmas Money

The brick building at the rear of the Wabash Hotel, which will be used for a Dry Cleaning Plant is completed and the machinery will be installed as soon as it arrives. It is expected that the plant will begin operation within about three weeks. The firm will be known as Hill Brothers & Mallios. John Mallios, of Cincinnati, the latter member of the firm, will come here to manage the business.

Seventy-five dollars in gold will be awarded the person who submits a name for the firm, which the judges decide is the best, and twenty-five dollars will be given the person who submits the second best name. Judges will be W. C. Stair, H. A. McCamy, J. L. Manring, and Ike Ginsburg.

Address all mail to WABASH HOTEL, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

## LOCALS

R. M. Walt and N. R. Patterson of Pineville were in Middlesboro Tuesday.

Sam Cannon of Shamrock underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Bishop-Brummet hospital yesterday.

The Ladies of Christian Church will have their bazaar Saturday open at 10 a. m. Manning Theatre Building.

Mrs. Wesley Turner is ill with pneumonia at her home in the West End.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Cincinnati and Nicholasville.

Mrs. John Sarman is critically ill at her home on Englewood Road. A trained nurse from Cincinnati is attending her and her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Knight of LaFollette, is at her bedside.

The Rev. A. B. Reeves and Dr. R. E. Douglas were hunting in Tennessee Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Edmonds and two children have returned from a visit in Louisville.

J. L. Burchett of Wagner, Okla., who has been a visitor in Middlesboro for the past three weeks at the home of his brother, B. D. Burchett, left Sunday to return home by way of Memphis, Tennessee.

J. H. Tamer of Harlan was in Middlesboro on business yesterday.

Attend the Bazaar of the ladies of the Christian Church Saturday. Many pretty things for Christmas. Open 10 a. m. Manning Theatre.

Sol Garber of Pineville was here to see the "Gingham Girl" at the Manning theater last night.

Miss Eva Stanley has accepted a position at the J. H. Tamer store on Nineteenth street.

Bill Pace of Harlan was visiting here yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Eagle and children of Poor Fork were shopping here yesterday.

Why be annoyed with poor coal The best is cheaper at the same price. Sam Noe, 186

Col. Ike Ginsburg has gone to Cincinnati to complete the buying for the holiday trade.

Miss Kibbie Dills of Knoxville was shopping here yesterday.

W. B. Stanley of Corbin who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley, has returned home.

Clyde Hadlitz was in Pineville Monday.

Harry Seide, manager of the Cincinnati Bargain Store, has returned from Cincinnati where he purchased complete and attractive stocks for the holiday season.

You can buy those pretty Christmas presents Saturday at the Christian Church Bazaar.

G. Peters of Harlan was in town yesterday.

Joe Smith of Knoxville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Lyman P. Haley of Louisville is here in the interest of B. Y. P. U. work.

Pete Collingsworth is in Harlan this week on business.

Major E. S. Helburn and little daughter, Betty, are visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. Paul Nichols and little son, Bill Saunders, were in Middlesboro yesterday.

M. Todes, proprietor of the Hotel Cumberland, is here on his monthly visit.

M. H. Hollingsworth and little daughter, Ola Marie, are spending a few days in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Price left last week for a visit with Mr. Price's brother, Max Price, in Charleston, W. Va., and a trip to Washington, D. C. and other eastern points.

### BALKAN

Mrs. G. L. Birch was the week end guest of relatives in Pineville.

P. E. Gilbert has returned from a trip to Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Clayton and daughter, Miss Inez, have returned from Knoxville and vicinity where they visited over Thanksgiving. They were accompanied by Miss Nell Meek.

Miss Maggie Woolums was the recent guest of Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

Mrs. E. R. Roberts was visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Whitcomb in Harlan Wednesday.

Walter Gothard, Arnold Kirby and Charlie Jones went to Louisville Wednesday to attend the Shriner's banquet.

Lawrence Worley of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ora Chaffins.

Miss Frances Camparoni went to Pineville Tuesday.

Nick Meccia of Wallins was visiting here Sunday.

Orville Green has returned to Union College after spending Thanksgiving with his parents.

Joe Cantini was visiting in Wallins Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Lucy has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Coxton, Ky.

Miss Helen Pearl spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Pineville.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WOMEN WANTED—Can \$12 to \$25 per week making Buraco Aptom at home during spare time. Enclose 2c stamp for reply. Rosemary Aptom Co., Ashbury Park, N. J. 12-69d

FOR SALE—Household goods; practically new. Call 041 Polne 713 W. 12-7pd.

I WANT TO INTERVIEW employed and unemployed men who have at least a common school education to prepare for traffic positions paying \$2,000 to \$7,000 a year. Men who are ambitious and want to make money. No experience necessary. If you want to climb out of that \$20 to \$35-a-week job here is your opportunity. Write at once, giving telephone number. Address: W. G. care Daily News 12-5.

FOR SALE—Nice road baby-luggy. Good condition. 305 Winchester ave. 12-7pd.

ROOM WITH BOARD—All modern conveniences. Suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Old phone 548 216 Queensbury. 12-10-23 pd

FOR SALE—One ton used International truck. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Gilson Bros. 12-7pd.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow. Old phone 565. 12-11.

FOR SALE—Ideal residence plot, 75x100, Virginia Ave., Pineville. Skirts business district and close to public school. P. O. box 82, Middlesboro, Ky. 12-7pd.

AMERICAN UNIVERSAL FLOOR SURFACING MACHINES—Makes old floors look like new. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices reasonable.—J. C. Bowling, 316 Exeter Ave.

FOR RENT—Five office rooms on second floor Citizens Bank Bldg.; all outside rooms on 20th St.; lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co. 12-7pd.

LOST—One half-grown White Collie. Female. Brown ears. Finder call Jeff Turner at 279 Old Phone. Reward. 12-10.

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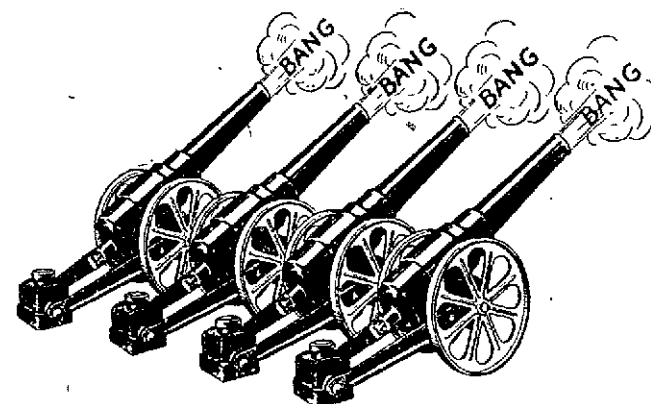
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Sweaters  
Coats  
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Millinery  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Gloves

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Many, Many, Pretty Dolls and plenty of little coats, dresses, shoes and hats.

## BROWN BROS.

20th and Cumberland

Middlesboro, Ky.



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Dr. Willard Rouse Johnson, director of the Kentucky Geological Survey, pictured the new development today, directing attention to the 1923 colored geological and mineral resources map, about three by four feet in dimension, which has just been prepared and is now available for distribution.

All of the oil and gas pools and pipe lines found in Kentucky appear on the map, and are named and indexed. Each of the more than 750 coal mines of the state also are located. The volume and value figures of oil and coal in the state from 1914 to the present are shown. He estimates the total value of mineral wealth in Kentucky in 1920, the peak period, at about \$250,000,000.

The major faults, anticlines and synclines, railroads, county lines, state lines, county seats, post offices, stations, towns and villages appear on this map.

New geographic reconnaissance

maps have been prepared and are now being made for Bluegrass, Owen, Scott, Gallatin, Carroll, Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Bracken, Pendleton, Anderson, Bourbon, Harrison and Grant counties, none of which have ever been mapped before, Dr. Johnson announced.

"While the average Kentuckian may not know it, the state has unlimited deposits of asphalt, and this field offers an inviting and lucrative project to the financier who would develop it," he said.

"Four asphalt plans are now in operation in Kentucky, at Summit, Harpeth county; Fizz Gully, Grayson county; Kyrack, Edmonson county; and Bear Creek also in Edmonson county. The opening up and development of the asphalt deposits would afford employment to a large number of men."

Another fact that the average Kentuckian perhaps does not know, he added, is that the state stands third in coal production in the Appalachian region, with Pennsylvania first, West Virginia second and Ohio fourth.

In oil production Kentucky is now at the top in the Appalachian region, Pennsylvania second, Ohio third, Virginia third, and Ohio fourth, he said.

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"It appears that there are over 650 mines in Kentucky in operation or an average of over 80 mines to each inspector," he said.

"The state is divided into eight districts by the department with an assistant inspector in charge of each district."

For inspection of the mines, according to Mr. James, a practical knowledge of the different systems of working and ventilating coal mines not only is required by law but a practical knowledge of:

The nature, chemistry and properties of noxious and poisonous gases, especially explosive gases.

The danger due to such gases and their prevention and the dangers incident to blasting and their prevention.

Methods of prevention of explosion in mines due to gas or dust.

Methods for the management and extinguishing of mine fires.

The method of rescue and relief work in coal mine disasters.

The application of electricity in mining operations.

Mining engineering.

Counties embracing the eight districts are: first, Hopkins, Webster, Union, Christian and Henderson; second, Muhlenberg, Ohio, McLean, Daviess, and Hancock; third, Boyd, Carter, Morgan, Lee, Jackson, Breathitt, Laurel, Clay and McCreary; fourth, Whitley, Knox, and a part of Bell; fifth, Harlan and a part of Bell; sixth, Perry and Letcher; seventh, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence and Martin; eighth, Pike.

**FIFTH OVERCOAT STOLEN,  
PLANS TO CHEAT THIEF**

Having had five overcoats stolen from him in as many years, William M. Erwin of Lorette, Tex., who has been in Middlesboro yesterday has a plan to cheat prospective thieves.

Mr. Erwin's last overcoat was stolen from him in the depot at Chattanooga, Tenn., Wednesday night while he was sleeping. In view of the fact that he is seventy-five years of age and is traveling from his southern home northward he greatly deplored the loss of the winter garment. He was not greatly surprised at its disappearance, however, as having his coats stolen by unscrupulous travelers is getting to be a habit with him.

His remedy to stop such depredations on his wardrobe. Quite simple. He is planning to use two more woolen undershirts in lieu of an overcoat.

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Right after the close of the Spanish-American War, through the efforts of the late Dr. J. N. McCormack, father of the present secretary of the State Board of Health, the state press agreed to refuse the advertisements of "quack" doctors. At that time Dr. McCormack was fighting with his back to the wall to eliminate the quacks who annually were bilking the public out of millions of dollars through the sale of "cure alls" that cured nothing. Neither of the Drs. McCormack have looked with disfavor upon the legitimate advertising by doctors, but the health laws of Kentucky are such that permits to practice medicine in this state are contingent upon the prospective practitioners passing rigid examinations.

To use the words of the present health officer, this puts every doctor upon the same level. All must know their business, hence none can advertise that he can do more than any other. This is one reason for Kentucky not being a happy hunting ground for the doctors who became such by the purchase of diplomas that they might wax fat off the misfortunes of their fellowmen.

But to achieve this victory over quackery, the State Board of Health has had a hard battle. Much of its energy and time has been devoted to warring on the politicians who sought to drag the State Board into politics. Politicians of both parties have tried for forty years to shake the work of the health police force. The length of service of father and son as secretaries of the state board have set a record in this country, where the average term of the state health officer has been eight years. In other states there have been each successor coming into the office generally with only the knowledge of politics and the ability to distribute pie to the best advantage, as his chief recommended.

The defendant waived preliminary examination before City Judge Charles A. Wood and his case was bound over to the grand jury.

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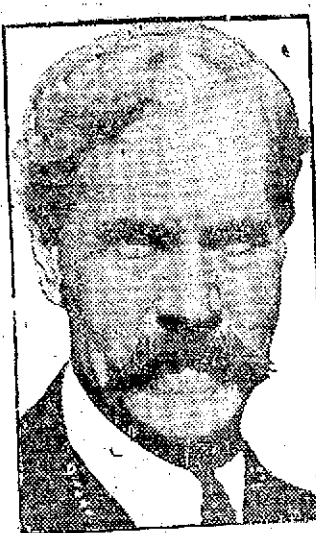
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**Elected to British Parliament**

Ramsay MacDonald, Powerful Factor in the British Labor Party.



David Lloyd George, Britain's wartime premier who is factor in election.



Stanley Baldwin, British premier who put tariff issue up to voters.



Herbert Asquith, Allied with Lloyd George against Premier Baldwin.

**WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD**

GERMANY—REPARATIONS—CONGRESS—PROHIBITION

Germany changed prime ministers so fast last week it was hard to keep up with the news. When Chancellor Stresemann quit, President Ebert appointed Dr. Heinrich Brüning, who resigned in a day or two. Then Herr Brüning was replaced by Herr Brüning, who resigned in a day or two. Next Dr. Brüning was replaced by Herr Brüning, who resigned in a day or two. He's doing so fast he probably won't last long.

Under the European system, the chancellor has to have a majority back of him in the Reichstag, or Parliament. The only way Marx can manage this is by persuading three different parties to club together. They're liable to split up any minute.

It's a continuation of the attempt to have "big business" run Germany. President Ebert himself is reported about to retire.

Will America Help?  
Another effort's being made to settle the "reparations question" between France and Germany.

The Inter-Allied Reparations Commission has decided to form an international committee to decide how much Germany can pay. But France says this is hard to tell, because Germany has so much invested in foreign countries. So another international committee is to be formed to find out how much these investments are.

The question is:  
Will America join in the investigation? The plan doubtless will be given up if she refuses.

Lively Session Ahead  
Congress met on Monday for what promises to be one of the most interesting sessions in its history.

EWING MAN HELD FOR TRY-  
ING TO PASS FORGED CHECK

Sam E. Chadwell of Ewing, Va., is held under a \$500 bond on charge of attempting to pass a worthless check, drawn on the Alaska Confectionery, at the National bank yesterday morning.

When the check was presented at the bank, A. Mitchell, clerk, doubted the genuineness of the signature and while preparing to verify it, Chadwell left. Chief H. E. Ball was notified and arrested the man on Cumberland avenue soon afterwards. He had a number of blank checks belonging to the confectionery which he procured there this morning.

The defendant waived preliminary examination before City Judge Charles A. Wood and his case was bound over to the grand jury.

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**PRIME MINISTER BALDWIN'S  
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BY BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS****ROAD COMMISSION  
TO RECEIVE BIDS**

Laurel County Stretch Included in Highway To Be Let This Month

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway commission at the office of Jos. S. Barges, state highway engineer, at the old Capitol building, here, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, December 10, for the Laurel county stretch of the highway across the Dix river on the Lexington-Danville pike in Garrard and Boyle counties.

The project follows:  
Hart county: state project No. 2, Sec. A. Buffalo-Hardysville road from Laurel county line to east of federal project No. 7, Sec. A. at Sand Hollow; length, 1,000 miles. Type of construction, creek gravel, waterbound macadam of waterbound macadam surface treated, width, eighteen feet.

Laurel county: state project No. 3, Sec. A. Buffalo-Hardysville road from Nelson county line to corporate limits of Hodgenville. Length, 11 miles. Creek gravel or waterbound macadam or waterbound macadam surface treated, width, eighteen feet.

Garrard and Boyle counties: state project No. 25, Sec. A. Nicholasville-Danville road from Maysville to a point approximately 400 feet beyond Kentucky river. Length, 1.6 miles. Waterbound macadam, or creek gravel, or waterbound macadam surface treated. Width, 16 feet.

Harrison county: state project No. 55-122, Sec. B. George-town-Cynthiana road, beginning a distance of approximately 10.7 miles in Harrison county. Improvement will consist of grading and resurfacing, constructing necessary drainage structures, surfacing road to a width of fourteen feet with waterbound macadam, and surface treatment.

Bridge across the Dix river on the Lexington-Danville pike, Garrard and Boyle counties: superstructure, 240 feet spans, twenty feet roadway, cross-sole wooden floor; 150 steel spans, 20 feet roadway, with cross-sole wooden floor.

Water Pipes Laid  
A ditch for water pipes for the new cleaning plant at the rear of the Wash hotel is being dug and three inch pipes are being laid. The brick plant is finished, though plumbing and lighting fixtures have yet to be installed.

Notice Jr. O. U. A. M.  
Regular meeting night, December 8, 1923 at J. O. O. F. Hall. Work in the Third Degree. All members expected. Visiting members are cordially invited. Middlesboro (Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M.).

A FAVORITE

That's what Premier Stanley Baldwin of England did—not on the question of a soldier bonus and tax reduction, but on the question of a protective tariff.

For many years England has been practically a free trade country. This was on the theory that her principal interest was her foreign commerce and that protection is inconsistent with a big export business.

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LABOR PARTY GAINS HEAVILY, LIBERALS Forge Ahead Both at Expense of Conservatives—Lloyd George Re-elected

FATE OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF ISSUE IN BALANCE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—With returns in for 518 of the total of 1,015 seats in the house of Commons, it was evident this afternoon that Prime Minister Baldwin's government was on the way toward losing its majority. Over all other parties in the house and that only some startling change in the trend of returns could give it enough balance to maintain itself in power.

Latest returns show Conservatives elected 221 members, Labor, 158, Liberals, 109, other parties 10. The feature of the returns, which was unprecedented was the Labor party gains of thirty-seven seats. The Liberals gained thirty-four and Conservatives suffered a net loss of seventy seats.

The Conservative majority in the last Parliament was seventy-nine which is already wiped out. The result thus indicates another general election shortly unless there is some sort of coalition in the House which is regarded highly improbable.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Result of the British election shows former Prime Minister Lloyd George re-elected. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, and Prime Minister Baldwin retain their seats. Probably the most surprising upset was the defeat of Winston Spencer Churchill by a Laborite, Herbert Asquith, former premier, triumphed over his Laborite opponent by a small margin. Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor party, was defeated but J. Ramsay MacDonald retained his seat.

England's election system differs from America's in this—America has a national election every four years, whether or no.

In England the interval is seven years but the premier can call one whenever an issue is at stake which he isn't very certain about and concerning which, therefore, he wants an expression of the voters' views.

For instance—Suppose the British chancellor of the exchequer (secretary of the treasury) were to say: "This country can have a soldier bonus or it can have a tax reduction, but it can't have both; which does it prefer?" And suppose a certain political group were to say: "We think it's possible to have both."

And suppose the premier hardly knew how to decide. Why, then, if he chose, he could call a national election and leave the decision to the people themselves.

Tariff Question Up  
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## A THOUGHT

The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and dirt.—Isa. 57:20

THAT at the existence of mankind, in all its ease and freedom, so that nobody's time reckons may be offered.—Phar. 15

## SUGGESTIONS ON CHRISTMAS MAILING

Consideration in mailing Christmas gifts is being sought by the Post Office Department. Here are the suggestions of Third Assistant Postmaster General Glover.

Be gay, positive, fully on all matters. Address all matter plainly and completely, giving street and address when possible.

Place sender's name and address in upper left corner of address side. Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers.

Wrap parcels securely but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or endorsement in red ink.

Contents—Merchandise—Do not use glass mail. Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary as sealed parcels not labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels may be mailed. Do not open until Christmas.

Insure valuable parcels. Do not include in parcels with parcel as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage.

With "Greetings" such as Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, With Best Wishes, and names, number or symbols for the purpose of description may be enclosed with fourth class printed parcels. Parcels may be simple dedication in recognition of a personal nature. Other various additional subject matter to letter postage. Confidentiality of parcels is the first class mail in the best of parcels prepared at the time of class mail by securely attaching the envelope containing the letters or other written matter to the side of parcel.

## CHRISTMAS PLAYS BEGINS

And Middlesboro's may at 2:00 p.m. of children's plays being played with Christmas seals, to light the formal holiday cheer. Inherently, the seals cost only one penny each and every person in Middlesboro should buy them, too, every cent spent in this manner is a shot at the infectious foe.

A lot of the funds raised from these sales will be used for the improvement of a public and recreational facilities in the schools of Middlesboro and the use of which frequent development in early youth could be commensurate in no more efficient manner the community goes into the general tuberculosis campaign.

It is encouraging to note that in mortality rate from tuberculosis has decreased approximately fifty percent in the United States during the past twenty years. The decline which has been steadily recorded can be attributed mainly to the vigorous efforts being made all over the country to eradicate the bacillus which places a burden on the life of the individual. Perhaps more than efforts in any other direction, for the decline in the death rate.

The Kentucky occupies an alarming position in the tuberculosis mortality column. The death rate for the United States in 1921 per 10,000 population was .994, but Kentucky's rate was 1.112—higher than any of the other states except those having large colored populations and Colorado and California where tuberculosis patients are sent.

The decline in the death rate leads

us to believe that the disease will ultimately disappear in this country.

though cases continue to be reported, it is not by any means the same as in the past.

## Berton Braley's Poem

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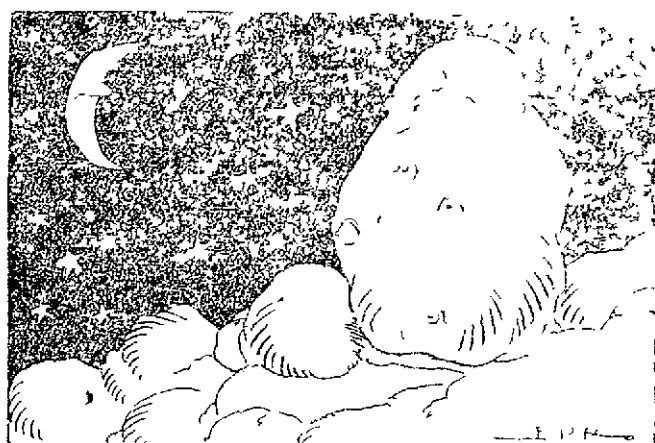
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By Olive Roberts Barton  
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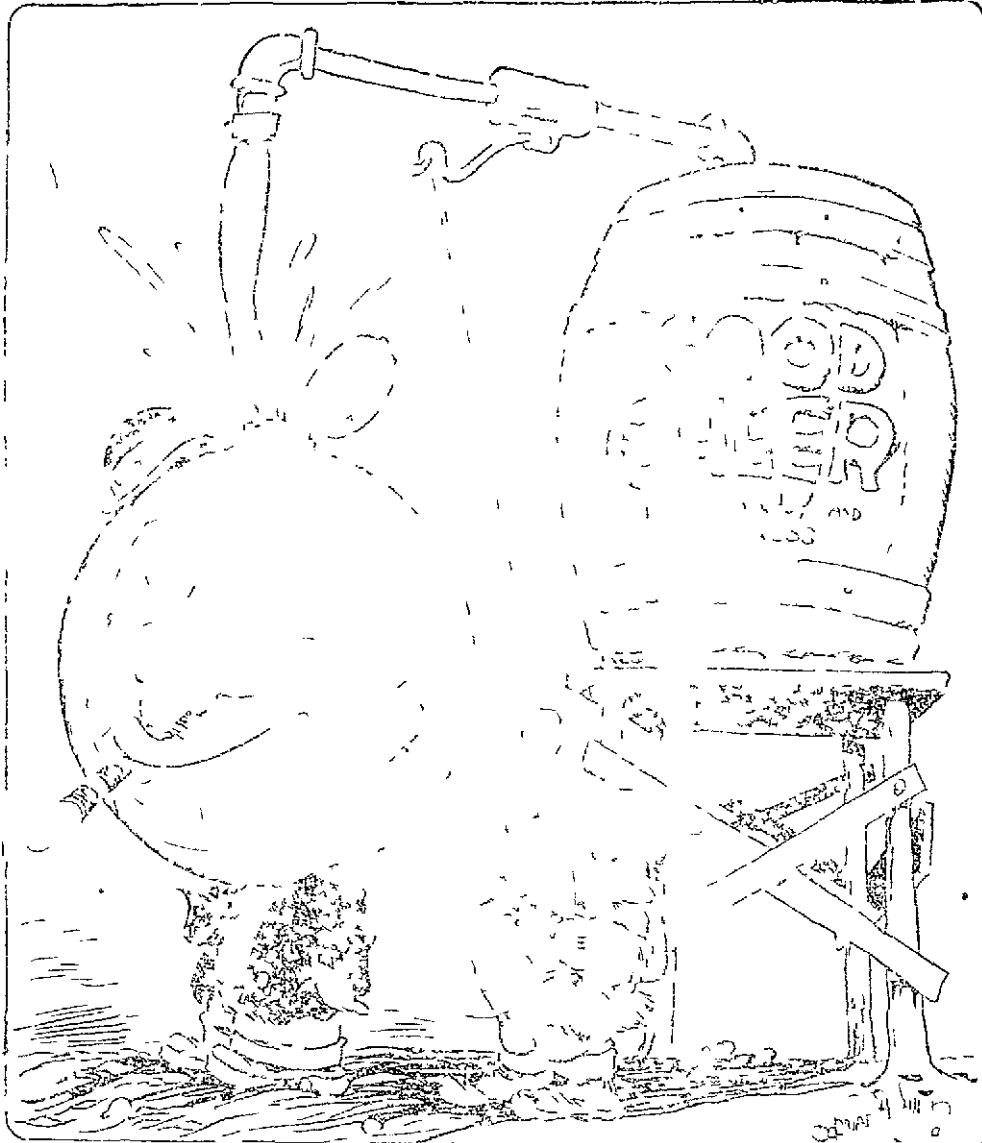
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## EVERETT TRUE—By Condo

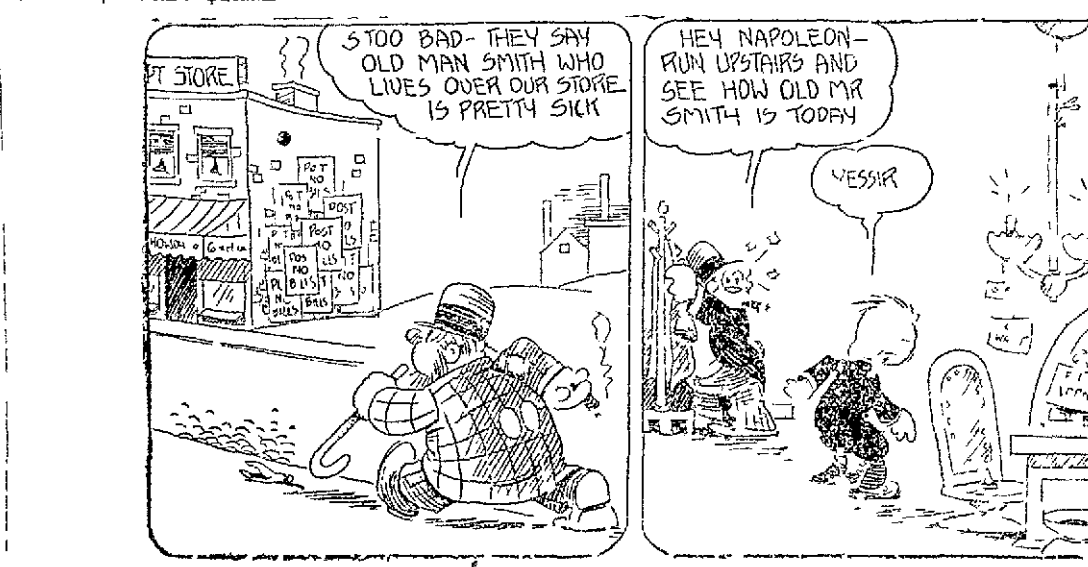
WOMAN, WHAT IN THIS WORLD ARE YOU PLASTERING ON YOUR FACE?

IF YOU MUST KNOW, IT'S BEAUTY CLAY.

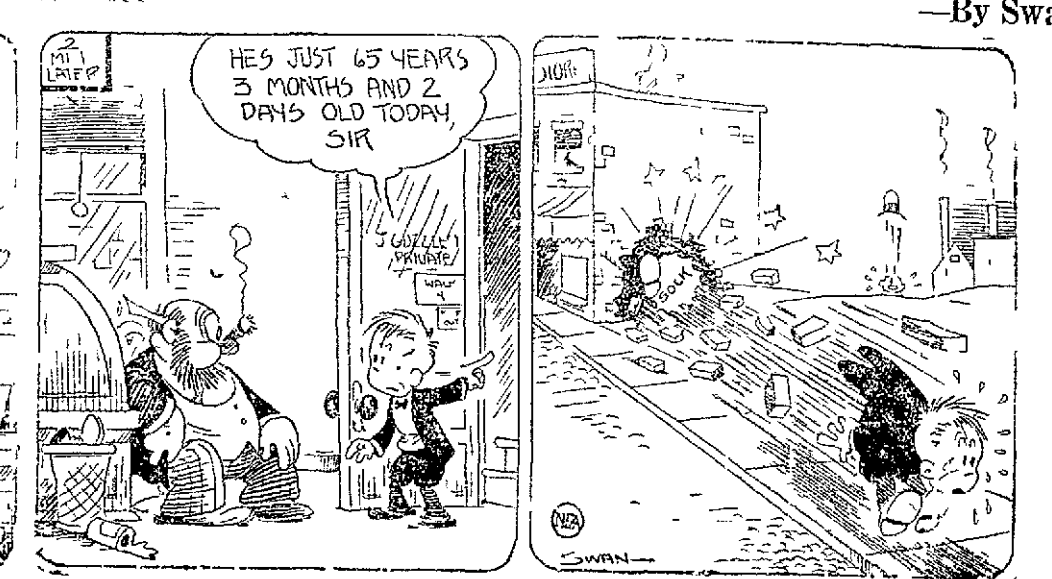
WELL, IF IT WILL REALLY BEAUTIFY, YOU'LL NEED LOTS OF IT! DID YOU GET ENOUGH?

YES, I GOT ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US!

## SALESMAN SAM



SALESMAN FOUND OUT



—By Swan

# SOCIETY

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 55.

## Dinner Guests

Last Night  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fugate had as their guests at their home last night, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maudox.

## Epworth League

Social Tonight  
An Epworth League social will be held tonight at the First M. E. Church, parsonage to which every friend of the church is invited. A special program will be given and refreshments will be served.

## Miscellaneous Shower

For Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Whitaker gave them a miscellaneous shower at their home on East Cumberland avenue last night. At the end of the entertainment refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Mary Agnes, Ola and Anna Herd, Miss Vera Whitaker, Miss Nora Hubbel, Mrs. Blessing, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. U. G. Goodwin, Clarence Williams, Robert Tinsley, George and Marion Taylor and Glen Herd.

**WINTER'S COMING!**  
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Five hundred and fifty thousand square feet of fly and insect screen cloth will be needed in the United States next year, according to estimates just made by the Copper and Brass Research Association.

young men's and women's classes. She states she is now getting together Christmas presents for the sick boys at camp and that at present there are nearly one thousand there. In former years each Christmas Mrs. Buckner has taken as many as eight big army truck loads of gifts of every kind to the boys and during Easter and Mothers Day at the hospital. In addition to the Christmas season, gives every patient in the hospital, including the sick overseas nurses, potted plants to flower.

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B-r-r-r! Winter's coming! Get ready. Any coal in your bin? Take a look at this picture and shiver. It shows a modern coal train in Tunis. Coal transportation is mainly via camel. Each camel carries a few bushels of the precious fuel.

**3**  
**Narcissus Bulbs**  
Free With  
**Box Day Dream**  
Face Powder  
**50 Cents**

Get It at **Lee's**

# CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

In order to reduce our stock of Men's Fine Clothing and to make a way for new suits we are offering to the public every suit in our store at

**Greatly Reduced Prices**

This is an "up-to-goodness" sale, and it will pay you to come in and see the real bargains in men's clothes.

Our famous **SUPERB CLOTHES** are included in this clearance.

Arise up to \$50.00 value are offered to you for

**\$10.75 and \$21.75**

SALE PRICE ON YOUR NEW SUIT

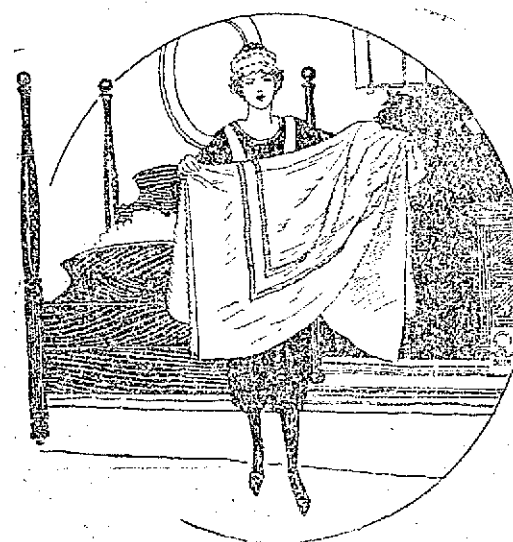
Come in to-day.

**Frazer & Overton**

Men's Wear

Cumberland Avenue - Middlesboro, Ky.

# Keep Warm Specials!



## BLANKETS

**Cotton Blankets**  
Regular \$2 Value ..... **\$1.49**  
All Colors .....  
**Wool Nap Blankets**  
Large Size  
\$3.50 Value ..... **\$2.39**  
All Colors .....  
**Heavy Wool**  
Nap Blankets  
Large Size  
\$4.50 Val. All Colors ..... **\$2.98**

## Dolls! Dolls!



Prettily Dressed - All Sizes

**29¢ to \$1.98**

Bring the Children in



## MEN'S SWEATERS

Suitable for Holidays

Heavy Wool Sweaters

Good and Warm  
Regular \$7.50  
Value ..... **\$4.95**

Plenty of Other Sweaters for Men

98¢ \$1.49 \$2.95

## BABY BLANKETS

All Colors ..... **39¢**  
Special for Christmas ..... **98¢**

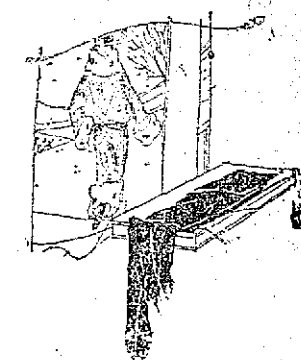
## LADIES' SWEATERS

Latest Colors, Newest Styles  
These excellent Christmas Gifts ..... **98¢**  
Come in To See Them ..... **\$4.95**

## Silk and Lisle Hose

For Women

Regular \$1.50 value ..... **89¢**  
all colors .....  
Regular \$1 Men's Hose  
Silk and Wool ..... **69¢**



## Men's Dress Shirts

Beautiful Stripes Values to \$4.00 ..... **98¢ \$2.95**

ABE LEFRON PROPS H. GOELLYAN  
**ABE'S STORE**  
ALWAYS  
THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY  
DEPOT STREET - MIDDLESBORO, KY.



# News From Pineville

## NEW PINEVILLE COUNCIL INSTALLED

The New Officers of the Old Ones  
Held Over in Organizational  
Meeting Night

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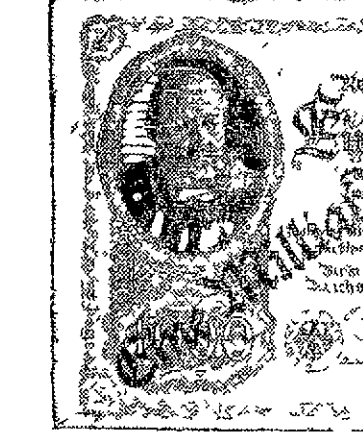
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## CHRISTIAN PASTOR MAY ACCEPT ANOTHER CALL

PINEVILLE, Dec. 7. (C. L. News Service) — The Christian pastor may accept another call.

## Looks Like Big Money



The Government has received 10 percent more in military notes.

## AND THE LION AND THE LAMB



How much of the lion and the lamb is there in the story?

## BURN

## Famous Home Coal

Screened Coal, per load \$5.00  
Slack 2.50  
Mine Run 3.75

The Best and Cheapest Coal you can buy

HOME COAL COMPANY

H. E. DINGER Phone 8183

## BUSINESS BETTER NEAR CHRISTMAS

Merchants report better activity  
—Winds are blowing for  
Season

Merchants report better activity as the winds are blowing for the season.

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## DEPARTED TENDERS CAR HOLDS UP HARTMAN TRAIN NEAR DOOR

A car held up the Hartman train near the door.

## Fire In Bus

A small fire in a bus has been reported.

## Earl L. Camp, O. D. Optical Specialist

Middlesboro, Kentucky



## Get A Party

Get a party with a group of friends.

## Federal and State Accounting—Audit—Tax Service

Systems installed and Special Investment

## Have you a claim

Have you a claim on the insurance?

## Earl L. Camp, O. D. Optical Specialist

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**COUGHS**  
Achy throat and chest  
—about small pieces of—  
**VICKS**  
VAPOR  
Over 75 Million Sold in U.S.A.

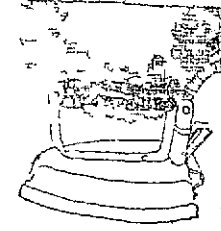
**A SALT TO DEPEND UPON**  
For test rest, its in cooking you must know just how much salt to use for seasoning. JACK'S SALT is of uniform quality pure, wholesome and healthful.  
**YOUR GROCER CAN GET IT**

## \$100 Reward

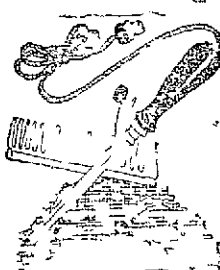
For return of three diamond rings and bar necklace with three diamonds to be returned Monday afternoon. No questions will be asked.

W. D. Mott.

## Make This an Electric Christmas

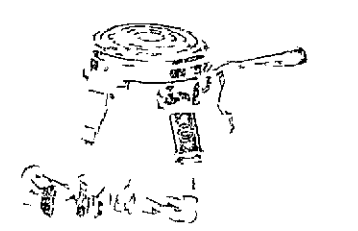


We have a large stock of electric appliances.

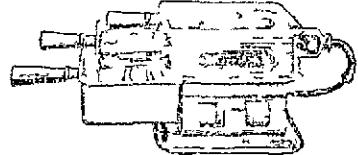


## Reams Hardware Co.

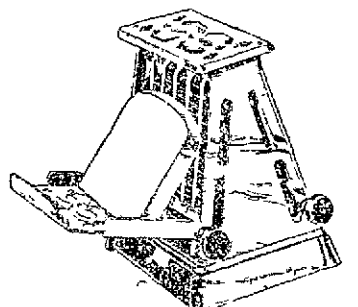
Cumberland Ave. Middlesboro, Ky.



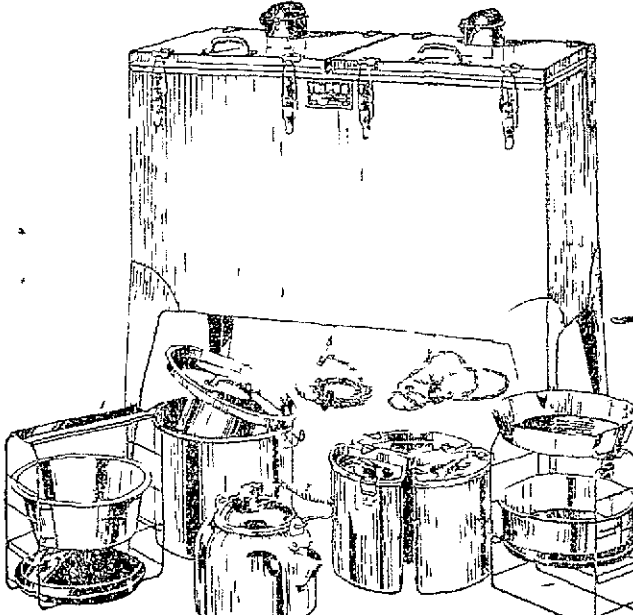
Toledo Hotplate  
\$4.85



Armstrong Table Stove  
\$12.00



Hotpoint Turnover Toasters  
\$8.00



## TOLEDO AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC COOK STOVE

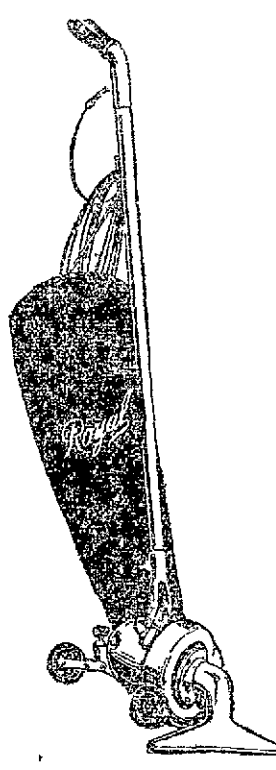
Complete Large Size \$115.00  
Complete Small Size \$65.00

## Electrical Gifts Endure

We Guarantee and Service All Appliances We Sell

## The Electric Shop

Kentucky Utilities Company, Inc.  
BUY ELECTRICAL GOODS FROM AN ELECTRIC SHOP



## THE ROYAL

Made in U.S.A. of home made parts

\$55.00





